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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 24, 2005, Applicants submit herewith the accompanying revised Amendment. The revised Amendment corrects the informalities set forth in the Notification.

No fee is believed to be due at this time for the filing of the revised Amendment as it is being submitted within the allowed thirty (30) day response time. Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

> Respectfully submitted, THE WEBB LAW FIRM

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AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 11, 2005 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 24, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants are resubmitting the entire Amendment with correction to delete the extra claim 37.

In the previous Amendment, Applicants petitioned the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated May 11, 2005 for one (1) month from August 11, 2005 to September 11, 2005 and requested that our deposit account number 23-0650 be charged in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In

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the event that the deposit account was not charged for the previous amendment, Applicants hereby petition the Director to do so in this Amendment. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

Claims 1-4, 11-13, 21, 28, 32, 34, 37-40, 42, 43, 47, 48, 83, 84, 86, 100 and 101 are pending in this application. Claims 5-10, 14-20, 22-27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 41, 44-46, 49-82, 85 and 87-99 have been withdrawn by the Examiner as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

The claims have been amended, without prejudice, as shown below.